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Re: Application Serial No. 09/824,481  
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Applicant: Tomoyuki Seki et al.  
For: Discharge Lamp and Lamp Unit  
Examiner: Dameon E. Levi; Group Art Unit: 2841  
Attorney Docket No. 5077-000028

Dear Mr. Levi:

Enclosed please find the Transmittal Form (in duplicate) and a 6 page Amendment regarding the above referenced matter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Gregory A. Stobbs

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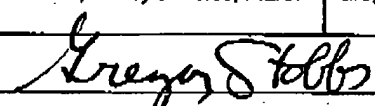
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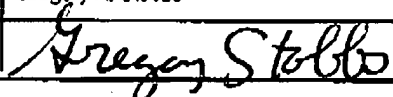
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.